



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Alfred Ludwig HEINZ et al

Serial No.: 09/876,233

Examiner: J. Combs-Morillo

Filed: June 8, 2001

Art Unit: 1742

For: DAMAGE TOLERANT ALUMINIUM ALLOY PRODUCT AND METHOD OF ITS
MANUFACTURE

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 31, 2002, and together with a Petition for an extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked up version of the entire set of amended claims showing the changes is attached.

38. (Amended) An aircraft skin comprising a sheet or plate of the damage tolerant alloy product made by a method for manufacturing a damage tolerant alloy product, comprising the steps of:

(a) casting an ingot or a slab comprising an aluminum alloy consisting of (in wt. %):

Cu	3.8 – 4.9
Mg	1.2 – 1.8
Mn	0.1 – 0.9
Fe	max. 0.12
Si	max. 0.10
Ti	max. 0.15
Zn	max. 0.20
Cr	max. 0.10

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